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Town Officers

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.
Town Clerk, Charles A. Brown.
Town Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.
Selectmen, George H. Fogg, Maurice S. Tuttle, Charles E. Adams.
Collector of Taxes, Chester F. Dutton.
Road Agent, Thomas F. Hugron.
Overseer of Poor, Wendell D. Crowell.
Health Officer, Wendell D. Crowell.
Common Commissioners, William D. Fogg, Charles A. Sheldon, William J. Hayden.
Water Commissioners, Harry M. Sheldon, William E. Putnam, William D. Fogg.
Library Trustees, Annie L. Putnam, Margaret Perry, Frank Pearson.
Supervisors of Check List, Charles A. Sheldon, John E. Hadley, Fred C. Eaton.
Trustees of Trust Funds, William D. Fogg, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams.
Electric Light Committee, Ernest L. Adams, William E. Putnam, Edson K. Upton.
Auditors, Karl G. Upton, George W. Goodhue.
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Harry M. Sheldon, Joseph Quinn.
Police, Ernest L. Adams, Chief; Wendell D. Crowell.
Agent for Town Clock, John E. Hadley.
Cemetery Committee, John E. Hadley, Charles P. Hayward, William J. Hayden.
Sexton, John E. Hadley.
Library Building Committee, Charles E. Adams, Margaret Perry, William E. Putnam.
Memorial Day Committee, George W. Weston, Chairman.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.
Clerk, Alice M. Brown.
School Board, Cora F. Otis, William D. Fogg, Ella C. Ware.
Auditors, Karl G. Upton, George W. Goodhue.
Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of town by invoice taken

April 1, 1928:

Land and buildings	\$712,795 00	
146 horses	11,685 00	
5 mules	375 00	
240 cows	16,180 00	
52 neat stock	2,275 00	
158 sheep	1,578 00	
35 hogs	500 00	
4623 fowls	5,657 00	
3 portable mills	2,500 00	
25 boats and launches	1,300 00	
Wood and lumber	30,170 00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,100 00	
Stock in trade	13,675 00	
Mills and machinery	6,700 00	
Total valuation		\$808,490 00
Property tax	\$20,212 25	
332 poll taxes	664 00	
National Bank stock tax	108 60	
Total tax		\$20,984 85
Rate per cent. on valuation, \$2.50.		

MONEY RAISED BY TAX

State tax	\$1,997 10
County tax	1,551 75
Highways and bridges	2,500 00
Town poor	1,000 00
Trunk Line construction	1,000 00
Trunk Line maintenance	750 00
Town patrol	400 00
State Aid maintenance	100 00
Lighting streets	710 00
Town notes	700 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Schools	8,950 00

Overlay	403 40	
Polls, 332	664 00	
National Bank tax	108 60	
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Total		\$20,984 85

APPROPRIATIONS

Trunk Line construction	\$1,000 00	
Trunk Line maintenance	500 00	
Highway and bridges	500 00	
Middle Road repairs	500 00	
Reservoir repairs	300 00	
Monument plate	125 00	
Old Home Week	100 00	
Dental clinic	50 00	
Publicity pictures	12 75	
	<hr/>	\$3,087 75

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash on hand	\$3,900 09	
140 copies of Town Histories	339 00	
Due from tax collector, 1928	355 01	
Due from State, state aid main- tenance	2 84	
Due from State, Trunk Line main- tenance	7 51	
Due from State, Trunk Line con- struction	5 47	
Bounties	33 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,643 72

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Due to School District, dog licenses	\$182 47	
Unexpended Trunk Line main- tenance	2 50	
Unexpended State aid	2 84	

Unexpended Trunk Line construction	1 82	
Water notes	4,500 00	
Electric Line notes	9,100 00	
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		\$13,789 63

ACCOUNT WITH STATE

State tax	\$1,997 10
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CREDITS

Insurance tax	\$ 75	
Railroad tax	209 79	
Savings Bank tax	1,370 72	
Check to balance State tax	415 84	
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		\$1,997 10

Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ephraim Weston, as selectman	\$40 00	
George H. Fogg, as selectman	203 00	
Maurice S. Tuttle, as selectman	276 89	
Charles E. Adams, as selectman	155 00	
Charles A. Brown, town clerk	119 55	
Chester F. Dutton, tax collector	170 00	
Ernest L. Adams, town treasurer	75 00	
Wendell D. Crowell, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health	50 00	
John E. Hadley, care of clock	40 00	
George W. Goodhue, auditor 2 years	15 00	
Karl G. Upton, auditor 2 years	15 00	
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		\$1,159 44

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

350 Town reports	\$132 85	
Shirley R. Cross, appraising Electric Line	69 46	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	10 00	
Town officers' supplies	130 34	
N. H. Tax Assessors' Asso., dues	2 00	
Transcript Printing Co., invoices	64 65	
Ephraim Weston, expenses	12 20	
George H. Fogg, expenses and auto	43 06	
Maurice S. Tuttle, expenses and auto	17 70	
Charles E. Adams, expenses and auto	12 00	
Ernest L. Adams, expenses	4 65	
James F. Phelps Co., officers' bonds	40 00	
Legal advice	12 00	
Karl G. Upton, clerical work	8 00	
		\$558 91

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Charles A. Sheldon, supervisors	\$58 00	
John E. Hadley, supervisor, 1927	4 00	
George W. Goodhue, moderator	10 00	
Charles P. Hayward, ballot clerk	12 00	
Thomas B. Manning, ballot clerk	12 00	
Wendell D. Crowell, ballot clerk	12 00	
William D. Fogg, ballot clerk	12 00	
		\$120 00

TOWN HALL

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$42 37	
Supplies	1 81	
Repairs	81 37	
Wood	17 06	
Painting Town Hall and clock	545 00	
		\$687 61

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ernest L. Adams, police	\$29 00	
Ernest L. Adams, care of tramps	12 50	
Wendell D. Crowell, police	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ernest L. Adams, fire warden		\$23 40
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BOUNTIES

Ephraim Weston	\$5 20	
George H. Fogg	9 00	
Maurice S. Tuttle	11 40	
Charles E. Adams	8 20	
	<hr/>	\$33 80

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Harry M. Sheldon, 2 sheep		\$20 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid to Health Officer		\$17 98
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VITAL STATISTICS

Paid G. D. Tibbetts		\$1 00
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

W. A. Osgood	\$178 99	
Gifford Merchant	82 48	
	<hr/>	\$261 47

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

L. J. Parker	\$19 80	
Fred H. Prince	92 23	
Gifford Merchant	1,727 85	
W. A. Osgood	720 40	
	<hr/>	\$2,560 28

TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. B. Harrington	\$83 33	
Thomas F. Hugron	4,367 69	
American Tar Co.	96 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,547 82

TOWN PATROL

Gifford Merchant	\$100 75	
W. A. Osgood	689 99	
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WINTER ROADS

R. B. Harrington	\$40 08	
F. E. Everett, balance due State, snow fence	17 09	
T. F. Hugron	197 49	
	<hr/>	\$254 66

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$701 40
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GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

H. F. Nichols, repairs on tractor	\$50 00	
W. M. Hanson, repairs on tractor	25 00	
Supplies	4 50	
Tool house	54 52	
Bridge signs	36 20	
T. F. Hugron, insurance	77 33	
A. Hill, watering tub 1928	3 00	
G. H. Haskell, watering tub, 1927 and 1928	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$256 55

LIBRARY

G. H. Cole, repairs	\$27 35
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TOWN POOR

W. D. Crowell, overseer	\$534 71
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HUBBARD LEGACY

Deserving poor	\$110 00
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COUNTY POOR

Wm. G. Fisher, auto to Grasmere	\$10 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

George W. Weston, chairman	\$150 00
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OLD HOME DAY

Bessie Hanson, treasurer	\$100 00
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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Lowell Monument Co.	\$125 00
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Karl G. Upton, framing pictures	\$12 75
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CEMETERIES

Carrie A. Wilds, housing hearse	\$ 8 00	
W. J. Hayden	164 00	
C. P. Hayward	57 60	
		<hr/> \$229 60

ELECTRIC LINE

E. K. Upton, new extensions and repairs	\$8,305 05
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REFUND

C. A. Brown, overpayment on auto permits 1927	\$25 44
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INTEREST

First Nat'l Bank, Peterboro, N.H.	\$191 67	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Electric line and water notes	438 25	
Peterboro Savings Bank	85 00	
		<hr/> \$714 92

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Gifford Merchant	\$11,550 10
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TEMPORARY LOANS

First Nat'l Bank, Peterboro, N.H.		
in anticipation of taxes	\$10,000 00	
Electric line	2,000 00	
Peterboro Savings Bank, electric		
line	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,000 00

TOWN NOTES

Trustees of trust funds	\$1,950 00
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SINKING FUND

Trustees of trust funds, for electric	
line	\$800 00

STATE AND COUNTY

County tax	\$1,551 75	
State Treasurer, balance due on		
State tax	415 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,967 59

SCHOOLS

Hancock School District appropria-		
tions	\$8,950 00	
Dog licenses	83 73	
	<hr/>	\$9,033 73

WATER DEPARTMENT

W. D. Fogg, labor and supplies	\$7 25	
W. E. Putnam, services	15 50	
W. E. Putnam, cleaning reservoir	23 00	
Transcript Printing Co., waterbills	3 75	
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		\$49 50

RECAPITULATION

Town officers' salaries	\$1,159 44
Town officers' expenses	558 91
Election and registration	120 00
Town Hall	687 61
Police Department	47 50
Fire Department	23 40
Bounties	33 80
Damage by dogs	20 00
Health Department	17 98
Vital statistics	1 00
State Aid maintenance	261 47
Trunk Line maintenance	2,560 28
Town maintenance	4,547 82
Town patrol	790 74
Winter roads	254 66
Street lighting	701 40
General expense of Highway Department, including watering tubs	256 55
Library	27 35
Town poor	534 71
Hubbard Legacy	110 00
County poor	10 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Old Home Day	100 00
Soldiers' Monument	125 00
Special appropriations	12 75
Cemeteries	229 60
Electric line, new extensions and repairs	8,305 05
Refund	25 44
Interest	714 92
Trunk Line construction	11,550 10

Temporary loans	13,000 00	
Term notes	1,950 00	
Sinking fund for electric line	800 00	
State and county	1,967 59	
Schools	9,033 73	
Water Department	49 50	
		\$60,738 30

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE H. FOGG
 MAURICE S. TUTTLE
 CHARLES E. ADAMS
 Selectmen of Hancock

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1929

	DR.		
No. male dogs licensed, 58 at \$2.00		\$114 67	
No. female dogs licensed, 16 at \$5.00		80 00	
No. Sp. female dogs licensed, 6 at \$2.00		12 00	
No. Kennel licenses, 1 at \$12.00		12 00	
			\$218 67

	CR.		
Town clerk's fee, 81 licenses at 20¢		\$16 20	
Paid treasurer		202 47	
			\$218 67

	DR.		
1928 auto permits issued Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, 1928	126		
1929 auto permits issued Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1929	115		
Amount collected		\$976 20	\$976 20

	CR.		
Paid treasurer		\$976 20	\$976 20

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES A. BROWN
 Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

E. L. ADAMS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
HANCOCK, FEB. 1, 1929

Received:	
Balance from 1928	\$3,755 41
W. J. Hayden, revenue from town scales	25 95
D. O. Devens, revenue from town scales	44 10
Annie L. Putnam, town histories sold	14 50
C. A. Brown, auto permits	976 20
C. A. Brown, dog licenses	202 47
Margaret Perry, use of tractor	42 00
Wendell D. Crowell, refund from county	21 00
Public Service Co. of New Hamp- shire, revenue from Electric line	2,087 48
Almon Hill, Holden's goods sold	8 00
Wendell D. Crowell, refund on tele- phone	2 75
Annie L. Putnam, cemetery book	30
Sargent Camp, repairs on Electric Line	11 65
C. A. Brown (judge), court fines	15 00
George W. Weston, refund on Me- morial Day	28 97
State Treasurer, forest fire bill	10 75
First National Bank of Peterbor- ough, temporary loans	12,000 00
Peterborough Savings Bank notes	5,000 00
J. A. Page, use of Town Hall	5 00
Thomas Coughlan, use of Town Hall	22 50
C. A. Brown, refund on Eastman's bill	2 95
G. Merchant, reinforcement irons	10 08
G. Merchant, money lent	100 00
G. Merchant, repairs on tractor	25 00
Trustees of Trust Funds for Town Poor	95 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., half interest in Electric Line poles	3,225 00

Hillsboro County, refund on Fish- er's bill	10 00	
State Treasurer, trunk line con- struction and maintenance	10,592 23	
State Treasurer, town road main- tenance	808 93	
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	3,568 34	
State Treasurer, bounties	44 60	
John E. Hadley, taxes 1921	1 12	
Chester F. Dutton, taxes 1927	369 04	
Interest on taxes 1927	2 21	
Chester F. Dutton, taxes 1928	20,601 47	
Chester F. Dutton, water rentals	908 39	
Total receipts		\$64,638 39
Paid: Selectmen's orders		60,738 30
Balance on hand		\$3,900 09
ERNEST L. ADAMS, Treasurer		

Treasurer's Report of Town Common Account

Balance on hand	\$7 20	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	150 00	\$157 20
Paid:		
Hancock Garage for sharpening lawn mowers	\$4 00	
W. J. Hayden, work on Common	112 00	
Almon Hill, labor and steel for seats on Common	28 43	
Frank A. Wood & Sons, lumber for seats on Common	2 73	
W. D. Fogg, labor on seats on Com- mon	4 50	
H. M. Sheldon, lumber for seats on Common	3 84	
		\$155 50
Balance on hand		\$1 70
ERNEST L. ADAMS Treasurer		

Report of Tax Collector for the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1929

Amount of Warrant	\$20,984 85	
Added to Warrant	12 00	
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Total to collect		\$20,996 85
Abatements:		
Standard Oil	\$21 87	
Harry Newell	2 00	
Nellie Newell	2 00	
Cornelia Twiss	2 00	
Abbie Barrus	2 50	
Tony Igo	2 00	
George Fish	2 00	
Laura Fish	2 00	
Hiram Marshall	2 00	
Amy Marshall	2 00	
Actual Warrant		\$20,956 48
Paid E. L. Adams		\$20,601 47
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Balance due town Feb. 1, 1929		\$355 01

CHESTER F. DUTTON
Collector

WATER RENT STATEMENT

Warrant, July 1, 1928 to July 1, 1929	\$910 06
Balance due from last year	183 63
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	\$1,093 69
Paid E. L. Adams	908 39
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Due town Feb. 1, 1929	\$185 30

Water Commissioners' Report

Fiscal year rentals July 1, 1928 to July 1, 1929, in the amount of \$910.06 have been committed to Chester F. Dutton for collection.

As an illustration of how this service has increased by new

and additional equipment, it may be of interest at this time to refer to report for year 1919, when rentals amounted to \$659.26 and we are now presenting a report showing an increase of 38 per cent.

Owing to the favorable weather last fall we were able to have the brush and leaves around the reservoir and road to the highway cleaned up. Total cost for same was \$28.50.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. SHELDON

WILLIAM E. PUTNAM

W. D. FOGG

Report of Electric Lighting Committee

The lighting system has been extended to the Haskell place in the west part of the town, to the Johnson place on the Peterborough road, to the Hubbard place near Cavender Station, and to the Gullefer place in the north east part of the town, approximately five and one-half miles of new line, at a cost of \$4,649.79 to the town. To date, these extensions have added nine new customers. The three phase line has also been extended from the village to Johnson's mill.

The town has received \$2,087.48 from the Public Service Company of New Hampshire which is the gross income for the year for the line.

We have not as yet received an offer for the town's interest in the lighting system equal to the price set by the voters at the last annual town meeting but negotiations are still pending.

We expect to be able to close a contract with the Public Service Company of New Hampshire for a continuation of their service at a more favorable rate.

We herewith submit a detailed account of the cost of extensions, repairs and general expenses.

NEW EXTENSIONS AND SERVICES

Amount appropriated	\$4,820 34	
Received from New Eng. Tel & Tel.	3,225 00	
		<hr/> \$8,045 34

Paid:

A. T. Appleton, labor	\$3,842 90	
Wetmore-Savage Co., supplies	1,906 94	
H. C. Bolton, poles	1,866 90	
Public Service Co. of N. H., labor	138 50	
D. O. Devens, supplies	13 16	
W. M. Hanson, trucking	8 70	
Chas. D. Wilds, labor	5 08	
James T. Phelps Co., insurance	26 60	
Geo. Barthlein, labor	1 50	
C. S. Ellinwood, labor	9 00	
E. C. Hugron, labor	11 50	
Osgood Estate, storage	20 00	
E. K. Upton, freight and express	62 51	
E. K. Upton, telephone and postage	17 05	
E. K. Upton, use of auto	35 00	
E. K. Upton, services on committee	70 00	
W. E. Putnam, services on committee	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,045 34

NET COST OF NEW EXTENSIONS AND SERVICES

Total bills paid		\$8,045 34
Material on hand Jan. 31, 1928	\$44 85	
Material on hand Jan. 31, 1929	215 50	
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Gain in material on hand		\$170 65
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		\$7,874 79
Less amount received from New Eng. Tel. & Tel.		3,225 00
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Net cost of new extensions and services		\$4,649 79

REPAIRS AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Received from selectmen	\$259 71
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Paid:

Public Service Co. of N. H., labor	\$153 94
E. K. Upton, services on committee	30 00
E. K. Upton, paid telephones	8 50
E. L. Adams, services on committee	10 00

W. E. Putnam, services on committee	30 00	
W. E. Putnam, telephone and R. R. expense	27 27	
		\$259 71
Less amount received from Sargent Camp, Inc.		11 65
Net cost to town		\$248 06

Respectfully submitted,
 ERNEST L. ADAMS
 WILLIAM E. PUTNAM
 EDSON K. UPTON

Overseer of the Poor

Received from treasurer		\$534 71
Paid:		
Hillsborough County Farm	\$478 54	
J. Coughlin, labor	14 31	
J. Quinn, transportation	10 00	
A. Hill, rent and wood	17 50	
C. A. Upton, groceries	14 36	
		\$534 71
WENDELL D. CROWELL		
Overseer of the Poor		

Board of Health

Received from treasurer	\$17 98
Paid C. A. Upton, groceries	\$17 98
WENDELL D. CROWELL	
Health Officer	

Report of Memorial Day Committee, 1928

EXPENSES

Paid:		
Band	\$50 00	
Supper for Band	20 00	
Dinner for Wilton Post	20 00	
Rings (100)	5 13	
Telephone	85	
Flags (2 doz.)	2 00	
String	30	
Programs	2 75	
Wilton Post	10 00	
Peterborough Post	10 00	
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Total		\$121 03
Balance from \$150		\$28 97
GEORGE W. WESTON		
Chairman		

Treasurer's Report of Old Home Day Committee, 1928

Receipts:		
Balance from 1927	\$91 31	
Town appropriation	100 00	
Proceeds from dance	169 05	
Proceeds from sale of ice cream	24 04	
Donation from Mrs. Hayward of Wilton, N. H.	2 00	
Donation from Mr. Davis of Bris- tol, N. H.	3 00	
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Total		\$389 40
Expenditures:		
Mrs. Carrie B. Ware, postage	\$2 93	
Mr. Geo. King, Band	175 00	
Ramblers' Orchestra, including 1 hr. extra	36 50	
C. A. Brown, badges for sports	6 22	

Anna Warner, tel. and stamps	1 85	
Rudolph Stahl, feeding Band	33 00	
D. L. Warner, ice cream, etc.	15 00	
Transcript Printing Co.	19 75	
Mrs. Clarke, singing	5 00	
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		\$295 25

Balance in treasury \$94 15

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE H. HANSON

Treasurer

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

T. F. HUGRON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HANCOCK

PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY 1928

March:

T. F. Hugron, labor, 76 hours	\$42 18	
T. F. Hugron, use of truck, 36½ hrs.	34 67	
Chester Dufraine, labor, 29 hours	11 60	
Laurence Dufraine, labor, 20 hours	8 00	
M. I. Avery, labor, 8 hours	3 20	
B. Dubois, labor, 1¼ hours	50	
Harry Mulhall, team, 8 hours	6 22	
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		\$106 37

April:

T. F. Hugron, labor, 163 hours	\$90 51	
T. F. Hugron, use of truck, 168 hrs.	159 60	
T. F. Hugron, for gas and oil	27 55	
Chester Dufraine, labor, 153 hours	61 20	
M. I. Avery, labor, 83 hours	33 20	
David Coughlan, labor, 31 hours	12 40	
Ephraim Wheeler, labor, 23 hours	9 20	
Harry Dufraine, labor, 103 hours	41 20	
Laurence Dufraine, labor, 119½ hours	47 80	
Arthur Wheeler, labor, 11 hours	4 40	
Fred Hugron, labor, 4 hours	1 60	
C. Colby, labor, 4 hours	1 60	
Harold Stearns, labor, 5 hours	2 00	

Harold Stearns, with team, 56½		
hours	43	94
Joseph Hugron, with team, 4 hours	3	11
Mulhall Bros., with team, 22½ hrs.	17	50
Arthur Morton, with team, 4 hours	3	11
Joe Quinn, with truck, 27 hours	36	00
Arthur Wheeler, with truck, 71½		
hours	95	33
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		\$691 25

May:

T. F. Hugron, labor, 206 hours	\$114	44
T. F. Hugron, use of truck, 132 hrs.	125	40
T. F. Hugron, for gas and oil	38	44
Chester Dufraine, labor, 201 hours	80	40
M. I. Avery, labor, 193 hours	77	20
David Coughlan, labor, 63 hours	25	20
Dan McDonald, labor, 51 hours	20	40
Ephraim Wheeler, labor, 7 hours	2	80
Sam Gilman, labor, 7 hours	2	80
Melvin Loomis, labor, 11 hours	4	40
Joe Quinn, with truck, 18 hours	24	00
Arthur Wheeler, with truck, 59 hrs.	78	67
Joseph Hugron, with truck, 10 hrs.	13	33
Joseph Hugron, with team and ex-		
tra man, 8 hours	10	60
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		\$618 08

June:

T. F. Hugron, labor, 184 hours	\$102	23
T. F. Hugron, use of truck, 138 hrs.	119	16
T. F. Hugron, gas and oil	13	76
Chester Dufraine, labor, 183 hours	73	20
M. I. Avery, labor, 179 hours	71	60
Ernest Wood, labor, 147 hours	58	80
M. S. Tuttle, labor, 9 hours	3	60
Dan McDonald, labor, 16 hours	6	40
Arthur Wheeler, with truck, 43 hrs.	48	22
Laurence Mulhall, with team and		
extra man, 2½ hours	2	94
Joe Quinn, with truck, 13 hours	17	33
Joe Quinn, use of truck, 11 hours	10	77
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		\$528 01

July:		
T. F. Hugron, labor, 145 hours	\$80 56	
T. F. Hugron, use of truck, 58 hours	41 24	
T. F. Hugron, gas and oil	36 52	
Chester Dufraine, labor, 129 hours	51 60	
M. I. Avery, labor, 171 hours	68 40	
Ernest Wood, labor, 158 hours	63 20	
Harold Stearns, with team, 20½ hours	15 96	
Harold Stearns, labor, 2 hours	80	
	<hr/>	\$358 28

August:		
T. F. Hugron, labor, 155½ hours	\$86 39	
T. F. Hugron, use of truck, 151½ hours	107 73	
T. F. Hugron, gas and oil	8 40	
Chester Dufraine, labor, 133½ hrs.	53 40	
M. I. Avery, labor, 164½ hours	65 80	
Ernest Wood, labor, 88½ hours	35 40	
M. Jones, labor, 9 hours	3 60	
C. Colby, labor, 100½ hours	40 20	
Arthur Wheeler with truck, 35 hrs.	38 89	
Joe Quinn, with truck, 27 hours	30 00	
Joe Hugron, with team, 18 hours	14 00	
Harold Stearns, team and extra man	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$496 41

September:		
T. F. Hugron, labor, 137 hours	\$76 11	
T. F. Hugron, use of truck, 73 hrs.	51 91	
T. F. Hugron, gas and oil	16 68	
Chester Dufraine, labor, 114 hours	45 60	
M. I. Avery, labor, 132 hours	52 80	
Ernest Wood, labor, 128 hours	51 20	
C. Colby, labor, 132 hours	52 80	
Arthur Wheeler, with truck, 18 hrs.	20 00	
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October:		
T. F. Hugron, labor, 42 hours	\$23 33	
T. F. Hugron, use of truck, 40 hrs.	28 44	

M. I. Avery, labor, 36 hours	14 40	
Ernest Wood, labor, 40 hours	16 00	
C. Colby, labor, 23 hours	9 20	
Fred Hugron, labor, 27 hours	10 80	
Arthur Wheeler, with truck, 18 hrs.	20 00	
Joe Hugron, with truck, 18 hours	20 00	
Arthur Morton, team, 18 hours	14 00	
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		\$156 17

November:

T. F. Hugron, labor, 81 hours	\$45 00	
T. F. Hugron, use of truck, 103½ hours	73 60	
T. F. Hugron, gas and oil	6 60	
Chester Dufraine, labor, 111½ hrs.	44 60	
M. I. Avery, labor, 72 hours	28 80	
Ernest Wood, labor, 115 hours	46 00	
C. Colby, labor, 60½ hours	24 20	
Sam Gilman, labor, 11½ hours	4 60	
Fred Wilder, with truck, 37 hours	41 12	
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		\$314 52

December:

T. F. Hugron, labor, 12 hours	\$6 66	
T. F. Hugron, use of truck, 12 hours	8 53	
M. I. Avery, labor, 12 hours	4 80	
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		\$19 99

MATERIAL USED ON HIGHWAY

D. O. Devens, tools and supplies	\$7 81
T. F. Hugron, repair on tractor	40 14
E. K. Upton, 6152 ft. bridge plank	184 56
Almon Hill, blacksmithing	2 24
North East Metal Culvert Co., 188 ft. 10x20, 12x20, 14x28 Metal pipe	213 92
John B. Varick Co., 20 ft. Metal pipe (10x30)	68 00
Geo. Wilder, dynamite, fuse and caps	4 40
C. A. Upton, nails	1 92
American Express Co., for express	2 22

T. F. Hugron, 73 posts	7 30	
Ephraim Wheeler, 70 railings	17 50	
Charles Adams, 381 loads gravel	38 10	
Ernest Wood, 26 loads gravel	2 60	
Fred Clark, 99 loads gravel	9 90	
W. A. Osgood, 13 loads gravel	1 30	
Clarence Ware, 53 loads gravel	5 30	
James M. Cashion, 154 loads gravel	15 40	
Carl Larson, 47 loads gravel	4 70	
H. C. Wheeler, 206 loads gravel	20 60	
Harry Sheldon, 240 loads gravel	24 00	
John Reaveley, 229 loads gravel	22 90	
Ephraim Weston, 4 loads gravel	40	
Morris Fairfield, 34 loads gravel	3 40	
Joe Hugron, 73 loads gravel	7 30	
Mamie Jaquith, 24 loads gravel	2 40	
Ephraim Wheeler, 32 loads gravel	3 20	
		\$711 51

CLASS FIVE—MAIN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

T. F. Hugron, Road Agent, in Account with Town of Hancock

Town maintenance, cash received	
from town treasurer	\$4,367 69
R. B. Harrington	83 33
American Tar Co.	96 80

REPORT OF STORM DAMAGE AUGUST 19, 1928

T. F. Hugron, labor, 32 hours	\$17 78
T. F. Hugron, use of truck, 5 hours	3 55
Chester Dufrairie, labor, 19 hours	7 60
M. I. Avery, labor, 23 hours	9 20
Ernest Wood, labor, 33 hours	13 20
C. Colby, labor, 24 hours	9 60
Sam Gilman, labor, 5 hours	2 00
Charles Hoit, labor, 5 hours	2 00
F. Haas, labor, 3 hours	1 20
J. Haas, labor, 3 hours	1 20

Geo. Colby, labor, 5 hours	2 00	
Fred Bean, labor, 5 hours	2 00	
Fred Sheldon, labor, 5 hours	2 00	
Wm. Fisher, labor, 5 hours	2 00	
M. S. Tuttle, labor, 5 hours	2 00	
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		\$77 33

WINTER ROADS

DECEMBER AND JANUARY 1928 AND 1929

T. F. Hugron, labor, 46½ hours	\$25 83	
T. F. Hugron, use of truck, 25½ hrs.	18 13	
M. I. Avery, labor, 28 hours	11 20	
Chester Dufraine, labor, 17 hours	6 80	
C. Colby, labor, 16 hours	6 40	
Ernest Wood, labor, 8 hours	3 20	
H. M. Sheldon, plowing sidewalks	8 20	
Mrs. Emma Vatcher, team break-		
ing roads	3 60	
Fred Gleason for team	8 00	
Almon Hill, blacksmithing	8 25	
H. F. Nichols & Son, repairs on		
tractor	97 88	
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		\$197 49
R. B. Harrington		\$40 08
F. E. Everett, balance State snow		
account		\$17 09

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Common Fund, Water Commissioners, Electric Light Committee, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor and Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We have examined the accounts of the Library Trustees and find an error of \$0.25 in the balance. We find a balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer of \$3,900.09; balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Common Fund of \$1.70; and balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Library of \$175.12.

GEORGE W. GOODHUE

KARL G. UPTON

Auditors

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TO THE HANCOCK SCHOOL BOARD**

On the basis of expenditure per thousand dollars of equalized valuation, Hancock has dropped from the 188th out of 252 school districts in New Hampshire, to the 120th out of 244 school districts. This has been done without pupils suffering for educational facilities. But the point remains that during those years, more than sixty New Hampshire towns have passed by Hancock in the total costs per wealth, or their schools.

This can be more simply stated by the comment that some sixty towns are investing more on school child welfare, in comparison with their wealth, than was the case when Hancock was expending \$9.15 out of each thousand dollars of her equalized valuation.

Rigid economy must always be balanced against strictly thrifty habits, and the decision must be in favor of the latter. The School Board of Hancock shows no attitude against wise expenditure; but has succeeded in changing from certain expensive-in-the-long-run plans to such as will, over a period of years, give a lower per pupil cost.

Of particular interest this year is the purchasing of supplies for the towns of Supervisory Union No. 47 on a basis of total needs. This has brought to the small towns, for the first time, economies both of purchase and delivery. Purchases in volume sufficient to care for the standard needs of six towns lowered the item by item cost in many instances by as much as fifty per cent., when month by month or small amount purchasing was the rule.

No town is required to share in the buying, but any town that so desires may take advantage of the lowered costs.

Central office methods, supplying school needs for particular standardized ratings, have cut the cost in what is, next to the teaching, the most important part of the school's function, the assurance to parents and tax payers that children in Hancock shall have equal or better opportunity than those in city school systems.

None of these matters which make it possible for Hancock, and the other small towns in this Supervisory Union, to maintain superior schools, could be carried to their present

efficiency were it not for the fact that the teaching staff and all officially connected individuals are apparently working together in complete harmony.

Three schools were maintained for a full year. The budget has been balanced for both revenue and outlay.

(Signed)

LAWTON CHASE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK

FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 1927 TO JUNE 30, 1928

Cora F. Otis, salary	\$30 00	
Check list and supervision	3 00	
		\$33 00
Wm. D. Fogg, salary	\$25 00	
Check list and supervision	3 00	
		\$28 00
Ella C. Ware, salary	\$30 00	
Check list and supervision	3 00	
		\$33 00
Nellie M. Welsh, clerk		\$5 00
E. L. Adams, treasurer	\$20 00	
Postage and stationery	2 10	
		\$22 10
Superintendent's excess salary	\$236 11	
State tax	170 00	
		\$406 11
Auditors:		
Karl Upton	\$2 00	
G. W. Goodhue	2 00	
		\$4 00
Teachers' salaries:		
Nellie M. Welsh	\$788 89	
Anna T. Wallace	850 00	
Evelyn Harrison	1,150 00	
Beth Adams, music	36 00	
Mamie Harrington	34 00	
Elizabeth Welch	17 00	
Ellen Weston	183 31	
		\$3,059 20

Expenses of administration	\$51 18	
Text books	113 63	
Scholars' supplies	100 86	
Expenses of instructions	21 30	
Janitor	275 00	
Fuel	249 79	
Janitor supplies	44 03	
Repairs	76 97	
Medical inspection	50 00	
Transportation	1,943 20	
Special activities	26 00	
Flag	5 00	
High School tuition	2,350 00	
Smith Hughes	593 18	
		\$5,900 14
Notes and interest on debt		\$1,100 93
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		\$10,591 48

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1929-30

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANCOCK

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,200 00	
Text books	115 00	
Scholars' supplies	125 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	30 00	
Janitor service	275 00	
Fuel	250 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	45 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	
Health supervision (Med. Insp.)	50 00	
Transportation of pupils	2,000 00	
Other special activities	30 00	
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		\$6,200 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$150 00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	8 00

**TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, SCHOOL DISTRICT
HANCOCK**

Ernest L. Adams, Treasurer, in Account with the School District of Hancock for the year, June 30, 1927-June 30, 1928

Received:

1927

July 1, Balance on hand	\$22 40
July 15, State Treasurer Smith Hughes	593 18
Sept. 30, E. L. Adams, treasurer, School money	1,200 00
Oct. 26, E. L. Adams, treasurer, School money	1,000 00
Nov. 21, E. L. Adams, treasurer, School money	1,800 00
Dec. 19, E. L. Adams, treasurer, School money	500 00
Dec. 19, C. R. Welsh, school house	10 00

1928

Jan. 3, E. L. Adams, treasurer, School money	1,200 00
Jan. 3, Evelina C. A. Reavely, school house	15 00
Jan. 3, W. D. Fogg, stoves sold	7 00
Jan. 15, State Treasurer, educa- tion equalization	733 58
Jan. 25, W. E. Putnam, school house	10 00
Feb. 1, W.D. Fogg, paint, oil sold	20 00
Feb. 1, E. L. Adams, treasurer, School money	3,059 66
Feb. 25, Ephraim Weston, school house	10 00
June 19, E. L. Adams, treasurer, license money	83 73
June 19, E. L. Adams, treasurer, School money	350 00
June 27, Ella Ware, for windows	2 00

Total receipts	\$10,616 55
Total School Board orders	10,591 48

Balance on hand	\$25 07
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ERNEST L. ADAMS, Treasurer

Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,800 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	250 00	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	198 00	
Other Obligations	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,481 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$9,681 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT		
State Aid (Dec. 1928 allotment)	\$500 00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	175 00	
Elementary School tuition receipts (Estimate)	36 00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$711 00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$8,970 00

CORA F. OTIS
WILLIAM D. FOGG
ELLA C. WARE

School Board

February 4, 1929
Hancock, N. H.

To apply for state aid \$5,895.76 must be raised for elementary schools.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES

F. PEARSON

Received during fiscal year:
On hand Feb. 1, 1928:
On deposit in Peterborough Nat'l
Bank \$184 84
Cash in hand 1 59

Fines during fiscal year	14 39	
Interest on Helen J. Davis bonds	100 00	
Income from trust funds as per re-		
port of trustees of trust funds	474 28	
From reserve fund	200 00	
From sale of town history and ceme-		
tery books	14 80	
Total receipts		\$989 90
Paid out during fiscal year:		
Librarian's salary	\$187 68	
Janitor's salary	125 00	
Lighting	27 20	
Fuel—coal, wood and kindling	221 72	
Periodicals for reading room	56 00	
Books and reports	80 56	
Bonding magazines and books	54 70	
Paid town treasurer, sales of town		
and cemetery books	14 80	
Fire hose and labor	22 61	
Waxing floors	11 75	
Incidental supplies	13 01	
Balance in Peterborough Nat'l		
Bank Feb. 1, 1929	174 87	
Total expenditures		\$989 90
Reserve fund, Peterborough Sav-		
ings Bank	\$1,749 99	
Heber J. Davis bonds	\$2,000 00	
Itemized accounts are in treasurer's book, audited by town auditors.		

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 P. M., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 342 charge cards issued, representing 4339 adult and 1300 juvenile volumes, and 1173 periodicals taken out.

Mrs. Minnie S. Ware, who served so efficiently as member and treasurer of the trustees since 1910, passed from this life July 4th. Later Miss Margaret Perry was appointed to serve out her unexpired term.

The trustees had Mr. W. D. Fogg install a fire hose for emergency protection.

Owing to the increased cost of books, periodicals, and especially the increased cost of heating the enlarged library, the trustees find the income from the invested funds insufficient and have been obliged to use \$200 from the reserve fund. It is unwise to do this for current expenses, so the trustees respectfully submit that if the library is to serve the community as efficiently as it should, the town should make a yearly appropriation of at least \$200.

The Library has been very fortunate this year in the matter of gifts. We have received several valuable and interesting books, amongst others, the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, *Poems*, etc.

The following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with gifts, books and periodicals:

Mr. Everett Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bates, Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, Mrs. Maro S. Brooks, Miss F. Helen Carr, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Mrs. Daniel Devens, Mrs. and Miss Dickerman, Mr. George Doyle, Mrs. Lucy C. Eaton, Mrs. Helen F. Fowle, Mr. Frank F. Fowle, Mrs. Esther Gardner, Miss Gertrude Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green, Mrs. Sarah C. Haydon, Mr. Arthur C. Hayes, Mrs. Hannah Kimball, Mrs. Joseph D. Leland, Mrs. T. Bertram Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton, Rev. Frank Pearson, Miss Margaret Perry, Col. Arthur J. Pierce, Mrs. Bertus Pietersz, Mr. Henry N. Rice, Mrs. Gardner Rockwood, Miss Christine Rockwood, Mrs. Ruth T. Sheedy, Mr. Stuart R. Sheedy, Mr. Waldermere Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stearns, Miss Mary Tenney,

Mr. and Mrs. Edson K. Upton, Mrs. Ida Weeden, Mr. George M. Wilder, Mrs. Carrie A. Wilds, Mrs. Alvah M. Wood, Mr. Ernest Wood.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 1, 1928	8992
Number of volumes added by trustees	52
Number of volumes acquired by gift	169
Whole number Feb. 1, 1929	9213

F. PEARSON
MARGARET PERRY
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM
Trustees

List of Books Added to Library 1928

REPORTS

Librarian of Congress	026.5.1
N. H. Bank	353.1
N. H. Bureau of Labor	353.1
N. H. Highway	353.1
N. H. Insurance	353.1
N. H. Law Enforcement	353.1
N. H. Manual for the general court	310.2
N. H. Public Service Commission	353.1
N. H. State Board of Charities	353.1
N. H. State School	353.1
N. H. State Tax Commission	353.1
The Encyclopaedia Britannica, 29 vols.	030.4

ETHICS

Briggs	
Occupation versus restraint	131.2
Schauffler	
Peter Pantheism	147.1

THEOLOGY

Bates	
Seen and unseen	212.3
Besant	
Man's life in this and other worlds	212.4
Man's life in three worlds	212.10
Burgess	
Baptism	265.1B
Fallows	
The home beyond	237.5
Keller	
My religion	204.26
Krishnamurti	
The pool of wisdom	212.13
Larsen	
My travels in the spirit world	212.11
Leadbeater	
The other side of death	212.12
Owen	
The battalions of heaven	212.9
The highlands of heaven	212.7
The lowlands of heaven	212.6
The ministry of heaven	212.8
Sinnett	
In the next world	212.5
Smith	
Some timeless messages of the Christian faith	230.15

SOCIOLOGY

Baldwin	
Fairy stories and fables	398.4.1A
Briggs	
History of the Psychopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass.	362.2.1
Conwell	
Acres of diamonds	331.85.2
Cook	
American Institutions	321.07.4.3
Grimm	
Fairy tales	398.4.4A

Medical Department of the U. S. Army in World War, 3 vols.	353.6.2
Murasaki The tale of the Genii	398.4.7
Rukeyser Money and investment	332.5

PHILOLOGY

Griel Glimpses of Nature for little folks	428.2.4
Tomkins Universal Indian sign language	497.1

SCIENCE

Denton Real out-of-door stories	590.33
Miller Old red sandstone	550.12
Williams The evolution of man scientifically disproved	575.10

USEFUL ARTS

Chase Your money's worth	614.3.1
Holt Encyclopaedia of household economy	640.2

FINE ARTS

Arthur Embroidery book	746.26
King The little garden	710.3

LITERATURE

Bachelor	
Best things in American literature	810.8
Davis	
The old stone hitching post	811.4.57
Longfellow	
Poetical works, 2 vols.	811.34.12
Masterpieces of American eloquence	808.18
Moore	
The challenge of life	810.9
Stearns	
The transplanting	826.8
Underwood	
English literature	820.14

BIOGRAPHY

Byrd	
Skyward	BB26.1
Horn	
Trader Horn	BH19.1
Irwin	
Herbert Hoover	BH20.1
Maurois	
Disraeli	BD12.1
Ticknor	
May Alcott	BA3.2

COLLECTIVE BIOGRAPHY

Fraser	
Reminiscences of a Diplomatist's wife	920.04.2
Howe	
Memories of a hostess	920.68
Willets	
Rulers of the world at home	923.14

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

Boylston	
Sister	940.9.32
Briggs	
Around Cape Horn to Honolulu	919.6.4
Carpenter	
Alaska, our northern wonderland	917.98.3
From Tangier to Tripoli	916.16
Claridge	
Wild bush tribes of tropical Africa	916.15
Dunbar	
History of travel in America, 4 vols.	917.10
Eldredge	
Beginnings of San Francisco, 2 vols.	979.4.6
Griggs	
The valley of ten thousand smokes	917.9
Hills	
The golden river	918.10
Hubbard	
A woman's way through unknown Labrador	971.9.5
Meech	
This generation	942.19
Pillsbury	
New Hampshire History, 5 vols.	974.2.15
Powell	
The new frontiers of freedom	914.18
Sharp	
The better country	917.94.1
Sheridan	
West and East	914.17
Slaughter	
Heirs of old Venice	945.5
Wallace	
The lure of the Labrador wild	971.9.4

FICTION

Bachelor	
In the days of Poor Richard	B2.12A
Bailey	
The dim lantern	B74.2A

The glory of youth	B74.7
Wallflowers	B74.6
Beck	
The house of Fulfillment	B112.2
The key of dreams	B112.1
Beith	
The poor gentleman	B111.1
Bindloss	
The lone hand	B83.7
Chadwick	
The winning touchdown	C110.6
Charnwood	
Tracks in the snow	C121.1
Cornell	
Born rich	C123.1
Cross	
Over life's edge	C122.1
Cullum	
The golden woman	C90.3
Dane	
Legend	D69.1
Diver	
Coomb St. Mary's	D51.2
Dowdall	
Three loving ladies	D64.1A
Ertz	
Madame Claire	E27.1
Fletcher	
The copper box	F11.9
Fox	
The trail of the lonesome pine	F4.8B
Galsworthy	
In chancery	G41.3
Garden in the wilderness	G56.1
Green	
The circular study	G4.12
Grey	
Forlorn river	G35.12
The lone star ranger	G35.7A
To the last man	G35.11
Hamilton	
Twopence coloured	H82.1
Harben	
The cottage of delight	H28.5A

Hergesheimer	
Jarva Head	H81.1
Hill	
Crimson Roses	H61.20
Hopkins	
The friend of Antaeus	H83.1
Hough	
The ship of souls	H24.7
Hutchinson	
The clean heart	H78.2
Judson	
Foxy squirrel in the garden	J20.2
Kyne	
Kindred of the dust	K25.3A
The pride of Palomar	K25.4A
The understanding heart	K25.6
Lincoln	
Silas Bradford's boy	L10.24
Little	
Better Angels	L46.1
MacGrath	
The changing road	M13.10
Molesworth	
The tapestry room	M41.5
Montague	
Right off the map	M92.1
Morley	
Pleased to meet you	M90.1
Morrison	
The girls of the Central High Basket-ball	M91.1
Nicholson	
The cavalier of Tennessee	N14.6
Norris	
Harriet and the Piper	N15.6
Oppenheim	
Anna, the adventuress	O6.21
Orczy	
The elusive Pimpernel	O8.2
Pascal	
The virgin flame	P50.1
Pedler	
The hermit of Far End	P41.7
Porter	
The magic garden	P30.11

Rinehart	
Two flights up	R33.14
Sage	
The jolly ten	S104.1
Smith	
A gentleman vagabond	S6.2A
Smith	
Pollyanna's debt of honor	S82.4
Pollyanna's Jewels	S82.3
Somerville	
French leave	S102.1
Spyri	
Jorli.	S30.6
Standish	
Lefty Locke	S101.1
The man on first	S101.2
Stephens	
Etched in moonlight	S103.1
Tarkington	
Beasley's Christmas party	T6.14
Thompson	
The battle of the horizons	T49.1
Van Vechten	
Spider Boy	V14.1
Weale	
China's crucifixion	W88.1
Webster	
Mary Wollaston	W57.2
Wells	
Prillilgirl	W31.27
Wilder	
The bridge of San Luis Rey	W87.1
Willis	
The enchanted canyon	W74.1A
Wright	
A son of his father	W61.12
Books rebound, 12 volumes	
Magazines rebound:	
Century, 4 vols.	
Granite Monthly, 2 vols.	
Harper's, 4 vols.	
National Geographic, 4 vols.	
Scribner's, 4 vols.	
St. Nicholas, 4 vols.	
World's Work, 4 vols.	

PERIODICALS

American
American Issue
Century
Child Life
Christian Herald
Congregationalist
Country Life
Delineator
Elks
Farm and Fireside
Farmer's wife
Fruits and Garden
Good Housekeeping
Granite Monthly
Harper's
Hunter, Trader, Trapper
Hygeia
Junior Home
Ladies' Home Journal
Life
Literary Digest
National Geographic
National Republic
Needlecraft
Outlook
People's Home Journal
Peterborough Transcript
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics
Review of Reviews
Rural New Yorker
Scientific American
Scribner's
St. Nicholas
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
Youth's Companion

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee regret that, owing to circumstances which made it impossible to get the help necessary for work on the roof, their final report cannot be submitted at this time.

We were able, however, to complete the re-location of curbing on the lawn and necessary grading preparatory to setting of the balance of the shrubs.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. ADAMS

MARGARET PERRY

WILLIAM E. PUTNAM

Library Building Committee

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock, N. H., on February 1, 1929

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Support of Library—Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Notes Manchester Savings Bank	\$4000 00	3½				
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000 00	4½				
		New Hampshire Savings Bank	2000 00	4½				
		Peterboro Savings Bank	1000 00	4½		\$383 46	\$383 46	
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Care of Common—Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Notes	4300 00	4				
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Support of Library—Ebenazer Hubbard	Manchester Savings Bank	700 00	4½	\$438 61	215 58	150 00	\$504 19
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Benefit Town Poor—Ebenazer Hubbard	Hancock Town Notes	800 00	4		41 03	41 03	
1879	Hadley Legacy—Support of Library—Abijah Hadley	Hancock Town Note Peterboro Savings Bank	500 00 500 00	4 4½	201 68	51 90	95 00	158 58
1883	Salina Hills Memorial Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Salina Hills	Peterboro Savings Bank	1000 00	4½		45 50	45 50	
1896	Asa Gordon Sunday School Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Asa Gordon	Peterboro Savings Bank	200 00	4½		9 10	9 10	
	S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund—Harriet M. Tolman	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	4 54	
1906	Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund—Oren Nelson	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	28 16	5 82	6 75	27 23
1908	Johanna Anderson Cemetery Fund—John W. Brooks	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	3 77	2 42	2 75	3 44
1909	Zopher W. Brooks Cemetery Fund—Zopher W. Brooks	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	38 97	6 29	8 75	36 51
1910	C. W. & H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund—Charles W. & Henry E. Washburn	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	9 17	2 67	3 25	8 59
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund—Sarah A. Fairbanks	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	4 01	4 72	2 50	6 23
1913	Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund—Julia A. Joslin	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	30 44	5 91	10 00	26 35
1913	Rosamond Brooks Fund—Purchase of books for Town Library—Sevi Brooks	Peterboro Savings Bank	150 00	4½	17 32	7 59	8 00	16 91
1914	Rev. W. W. Hayward Cemetery Fund—Ellen Hayward	Peterboro Savings Bank	400 00	4½	147 01	24 87	15 25	156 63
1916	Joshua Wood Cemetery Fund—Joshua Wood	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	4 54	
1918	Albert Shedd Cemetery Fund—Albert Shedd	Peterboro Savings Bank	30 00	4½	14 82	2 00	5 50	11 32
1918		Peterboro Savings Bank	40 00	4½	4 94	2 02	1 75	5 21
1918		Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	14 51	5 19	5 00	14 70

1919	Joseph A. Tarbell Cemetery Fund—Joseph A. Tarbell	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	19 68	5 41	6 50	18 59
1919	Harriet B. Richardson Cemetery Fund—Harriet B. Richardson	Peterboro Savings Bank	1000 00	4½	209 77	55 00	26 00	238 77
1919	C. M. Sheldon Cemetery Fund—C. M. Sheldon	Peterboro Savings Bank	200 00	4½	53 83	11 52	5 75	59 60
1920	Cyrus R. Estabrooks Cemetery Fund—Flora M. Dunn	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	10 02	2 72	2 00	10 74
1922	L. Helen Kimball Cemetery Fund—L. Helen Kimball	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	13 86	5 14	5 25	13 75
1922	L. Helen Kimball Library Fund—Enlarging Library—L. Helen Kimball	First National Bank, Peterboro			1 55			1 55
1923	Andrew C. Cochrane Cemetery Fund—Albert W. Noone	Peterboro Savings Bank	10 00	4½	2 01	54		2 55
1923	P. B. Weston & A. Hall Cemetery Fund—Mrs. P. B. Weston	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	10 88	5 01	4 50	11 39
1923	Richard Emerson Cemetery Fund—Martha and Anne Hamilton	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	6 81	2 56	1 00	8 37
1923	Joshua Foster Cemetery Fund—Elwin C. Foster	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	4½	3 86	2 45		6 31
1923	Heber J. Davis Cemetery Fund—Heber J. Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	4½	24 97	10 17	8 75	26 39
1924	Clarence H. Ware Cemetery Fund—Clarence H. Ware	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	12 90	5 10	2 00	16 00
1925	Adalett M. Dodge Cemetery Fund—Adalett M. Dodge	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	4 96	2 47		7 43
1925	Crowell-Hayward Cemetery Fund—Wendell Crowell	Peterboro Savings Bank	30 00	4½	3 68	1 50	50	4 68
1926	Viola M. Polzer Cemetery Fund—Viola M. Polzer	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	6 63	4 83		11 46
1926	W. H. Weston Cemetery Fund—W. H. Weston, Trustee	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	5 91	4 78	1 00	9 69
1927	Hannah J. Bullard Cemetery Fund—Hannah J. Bullard	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	1 00	2 31		3 31
1927	Helen S. Thompson Cemetery Fund—Helen S. Thompson	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½		3 00		3 00
1928	Eliza Josephine Lee Cemetery Fund—Elsie Lee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	4½		1 84		1 84
1928	Cyrus H. Philbrick Cemetery Fund—Cyrus H. Philbrick	Peterboro Savings Bank	125 00	4½		2 50		2 50
1928	Almon Hill Cemetery Fund—Almon Hill	Peterboro Savings Bank	200 00	4½		6 54		6 54
1928	Town of Hancock Electric Lighting Sinking Fund	Peterboro Savings Bank				800 00		800 00

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hancock in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hancock on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1 of the Public Statutes on a Section of the Contoocook Valley road so called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for the highway work the sum of
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the proper observance of Old Home Day and the celebration of the town Sesqui-Centennial.
6. To see if the town will vote to buy a Blake snow plow with attachments to mount on a motor truck and raise and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to buy for the Fire Department 300 feet 3 inch hose or pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To see if the town will grant the Congregational Church the right to place a motor near the northwest corner of the Town Hall and run an iron pipe therefrom through the ceiling to their room above when they install a new pipe organ in their church.
9. To see if the town will vote to instruct or authorize the Electric Lighting Committee to make a new contract with the Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lighting system, take any action relating thereto and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Electric Lighting Committee to include any additions that may be made to the electric line during 1929 in the sale of its electric light lines as already authorized or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to extend the water line from hydrant just north of Ernest L. Adams' residence to residence of Laurence Dufraim and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to put in water from Ernest L. Adams corner to M. A. Foote house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars to be used for the erection of suitable new guide boards and repainting old ones where possible including the two Publicity signs.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, said sum to be expended for permanent improvement of the so-called middle road to Peterborough and to be laid out on said road from the village to the Peterborough line by way of Mrs. Lindsley's and the Hayward Farms and said sum is understood to be over and above the amount of money that may be allotted to this section of road for usual repairs and upkeep.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust.

17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

GEORGE H. FOGG
MAURICE S. TUTTLE
CHARLES E. ADAMS

Selectmen of Hancock

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date 1928	Name of Child	Sex	Living or No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 5	Mabel Flora Loomis	F	L	1 Melvin Loomis	Florence Hill	Hancock, N.H.	Truckman	Hancock, N. H.	Greenfield, N. H.
Aug. 8	William Weston, Jr.	M	L	1 William Weston	Esther B. Wright	Hancock, N.H.	Farmer	Hancock, N. H.	Unity, N. H.
Sept. 10	Nola Rose Chute	F	L	6 William L. Chute	Rose A. LeMarie	Hancock, N.H.	R.R. Section	Nova Scotia	Magog, Canada
Oct. 20	Grant D. Bumford	M	L	10 George Bumford	Beth McDonell	Hancock, N.H.	Laborer	Hillsboro, N. H.	Warner, N. H.
Oct. 20	Gloria M. Bumford	F	L	11 George Bumford	Beth McDonell	Hancock, N.H.	Laborer	Hillsboro, N. H.	Warner, N. H.
Nov. 13	Marguerite L. Johnson	F	L	5 Lester M. Johnson	Marguerite Hart	Hancock, N.H.	Carpenter	Hancock, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 24	Elsie Marie McInnis	F	L	2 Daniel McInnis	Elsie Holmes	Hancock, N.H.	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Berlin, Mo.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1928								
Jan. 13	William Weston	Hancock, N. H.	29	Farmer	Hancock, N. H.	Ephraim Weston	Hancock, N. H.	William Weston, Clergyman
Unity	Esther B. Wright	Unity, N. H.	21	Domestic	Unity, N. H.	Agnes DeLong	Boston, Mass.	Clergyman
Feb. 4	Grant Twyne	Hancock, N. H.	21	Sawyer	Granville, N. Y.	Homer F. Wright	Unity, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Keene	Ruth L. Farwell	Hancock, N. H.	20	Factory worker	Lincoln, N. H.	Annie L. Rowe	Goshen, N. H.	C. Raymond Chapiel
May 5	Leslie H. Wright	Hancock, N. H.	31	Laborer	Unity, N. H.	F. A. Twyne	Dauby, Vt.	Minister of Gospel
Milford	Mary E. Weston	Hancock, N. H.	24	At home	Boston, Mass.	Mande Corey	East Harrisville, N. H.	Keene, N. H.
June 21	Haydn S. Pearson	Hancock, N. H.	27	Teacher	Farmington, N. H.	Lillian Hill	Dover, N. H.	William Weston
Hancock	Blanche M. Elliott	Lexington, Mass.	27	Secretary	Sawyer, Que	Homer F. Wright	Unity, N. H.	Clergyman
June 30	Charlesworth Neilson	Ayer, Mass.	25		Hartford, Ct.	Annie L. Rowe	Goshen, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Hancock	Cynthia Shaw	Ayer, Mass.	23	Teacher	New York City	Ephraim Weston	Boston, Mass.	Frank Pearson,
Aug. 22	Charles S. Bradley	Coffstown, N. H.	22	Accountant	Manchester, N. H.	Agnes DeLong	Newburyport, Mass.	Clergyman
Hancock	Bessie L. Fogg	Hancock, N. H.	21	At home	Hancock, N. H.	Rose R. Pearson	Holderness, N. H.	Hancock, N. H.
Aug. 29	William G. Fisher	Hancock, N. H.	34	Farming	Phillipston, Mass.	Samuel J. Elliott	Westbury, Que.	Clergyman
Nashua	Lena S. Finan	Hancock, N. H.	39	Housekeeper	Hancock, N. H.	Frederick C. Neilson	Low Forest, Que.	Hancock, N. H.
Aug. 30	Chester F. Dutton	Hancock, N. H.	27	Auctioneer	Greenfield, N. H.	Esther A. Lowry	Philadelphia, Pa.	Ernest W. Eldridge,
Hancock	Mildred W. Pearson	Hyde Park, Mass.	26	Teacher	Farmington, N. H.	Florence C. Keeney	Hartford, Ct.	Clergyman
Nov. 10	William P. Whittaker	Hyde Park, Mass.	22	Salesman	Malden, Mass.	Joseph T. Shaw	Gorham, Me.	Hancock, N. H.
Hancock	Annabelle Peacock	Manchester	34	Shoemaker	Brookline, N. H.	Harriett Richardson	Manchester, N. H.	Clergyman
Dec. 23	Daniel L. McDonald	Manchester	19	At home	Brookline, N. H.	Frederick W. Bradley	Manchester, N. H.	Carl D. Skilling,
Manchester	Ruth Wheeler	Hancock, N. H.				Jessie L. Babcock	Wilmington, N. H.	Clergyman
						William D. Fogg	Hancock, N. H.	S. Kingston, R. I.
						Annie A. Hayward	Hancock, N. H.	Earl F. Naus,
						Jason L. Fisher	Royalston, Mass.	Clergyman
						Mary E. Goddard	Richmond, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
						Wilfred A. Sheldon	Hancock, N. H.	Frank Pearson,
						Orissa J. Lee	Greenfield, N. H.	Clergyman
						Ezra R. Dutton	Greenfield, N. H.	Hancock, N. H.
						Nellie R. Fogg	Harrisville, N. H.	Ernest W. Eldridge,
						Frank Pearson	Newburyport, Mass.	Clergyman
						Rose R. Sanborn	Holderness, N. H.	Hancock, N. H.
						Arthur N. Whittaker	Lawrence, Mass.	Clergyman
						Rhoda I. Polson	Gardner, Me.	Hancock, N. H.
						Benjamin A. Peacock	Ireland	Ernest A. Miller,
						Jennie J. Hollihan	Manchester, N. H.	Minister
						Leroy D. McDonald	Portland, Me.	Manchester, N. H.
						Katherine McKensie	Moore's, N. Y.	
						Ephraim Wheeler	Bedford, N. H.	
						Bessie Smith		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date 1928	Name	Place of Birth			Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Mar. 1	Annie S. Welsh	42	11	26	F	S	At home	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas E. Welsh	Ellen McGrath
Mar. 13	Melissa Kennard	83	2	26	F	W	Housekeeper			James Pearl	Hannah Garland
June 10	Ernest A. Wheeler	40	2	26	M	W	Farmer			Carlos J. Wheeler	Lucy Allard
Aug. 14	Nellie J. Bittle	78	2	27	F	W	Farmer	Greenfield	Weston, Vt.	Eli M. Baldwin	Betsy Jewett
Aug. 15	Emily A. Sheldon	83	3	6	F	W	At home	Andrum, N. H.	Newbury, N. H.	George Thompson	Melba Gillingham
Oct. 14	Evelina Reaveley	84	1	17	F	W	At home	England	England	George Cook	Melba Davis
Nov. 9	Donald G. Dumford			20	M			Hampshire	Hampshire	George Bunford	Beth McDonell

Brought to Town for Burial

Jan. 13	Myron E. Johnson	70	2	17	M	M	Millwright	Hancock, N. H.	Marlboro, N. H.	James W. Johnson	Mary A. Sawyer
Feb. 15	Alex. Williamson	84	5	18	M	S	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	D. R. Williamson	Ellen
Mar. 13	Abbie M. Symonds	84	6	8	F	S	Farmer			Elijah Washburn	Mary Hills
Mar. 17	George E. Blake	78	6	9	M	S	Retired farmer	Newport, R. I.	Hancock, N. H.	Thomas Blake	Betsy F. May
May 11	Thomas S. Perry	83	3	14	M	S	Professor	Ipswich, Mass.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Christopher G. Perry	Frances Sargent
June 18	Mary E. Hill	80	8	8	F	W	Teacher	Hancock, N. H.	Nelson, N. H.	Jason Blanchard	Phedora W. Priest
June 18	George W. Weston	30	5	29	M	M	Teacher	Hancock, N. H.	Dummerston, Vt.	Fred Weston	Ida A. Wellman
July 4	Minnie S. Ware	68	4	24	F	M	At home	Hancock, N. H.	Deering, N. H.	Gardner Knight	Sarah Laughton
July 12	Helen M. Robinson	88	1	22	F	S	Retired	Hancock, N. H.	Deering, N. H.	William Robinson	Hannah Newton
Aug. 20	Hazel Higgins	24	11	11	F	M	Housework	Deering, N. H.	Deering, N. H.	Willis Foote	Etta Lull
Nov. 29	Clara E. Johnson	69	3	18	F	W	At home	Deering, N. H.	Deering, N. H.	James Edlinwood	Rachel G. Turner

